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Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act

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The Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act (EDWAA) was created by Congress to ease the disruption of employees, employers and the community when faced with a plant closing or mass layoff.

Since 1988 dislocated worker programs like EDWAA have helped over 63,000 Illinois residents prepare themselves for re-employment. Now offered through a statewide delivery system, these federally funded services are designed to keep Illinois working and are provided to qualified applicants free of charge.

WHO DOES EDWAA HELP?

EDWAA defines dislocated workers as individuals who:

- Have been laid off or unemployed or have received notice of layoff or termination due to a plant closure or mass layoff, or
- Are unemployed through no fault of their own, are eligible for or have exhausted their unemployment compensation and are unlikely to return to their previous occupation or industry, or
- Are long-term unemployed and have limited opportunities for employment or re-employment in the same or similar occupation, or
- Were self-employed (including farmers and ranchers) and are unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in their community.

HOW DOES EDWAA HELP?

Programs may be established which provide workers:

- Pre-Layoff Assistance
- On-the-Job Training
- Assessment of job related skills and interests
- Resumé preparation
- Literacy and English training for non-English speakers
- Job search and placement assistance
- Career exploration
- GED
- Vocational training
- Classroom training

Business and Industry also benefit from EDWAA through:

- On-site dislocated worker program assistance to employees
- Emergency assistance adapted to particular closing/layoff
- Assistance in efforts to avert the closing or layoff
- On-the-job training reimbursement
- Coordination with labor/management officials

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY

Contacting the Dislocated Worker Unit at the:
Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
Job Training Division
620 East Adams
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 785-6059; TDD, 800/785-6055

Contacting the office of the Substate Grantee in the appropriate substate area. (A map is included for your reference.)

EDWAA SUBSTATE AREA CONTACTS

SSA 1

Private Industry Council of Lake County
415 Washington Street
Waukegan, Illinois 60085
708/249-2200; TDD, 708/249-2200, ext. 14

SSA 2

McHenry County JTPA
666 Russel Court
Woodstock, Illinois 60098
815/338-7100; TDD, 815/334-4468

SSA 3

Rock Valley College
3350 North Bell School Road
Rockford, Illinois 61114
815/654-4490; TDD, 800/526-0857

SSA 4

Northwest Illinois JTPA
24711 Emerson Road
Sterling, Illinois 61081
815/625-3623; TDD, 815/625-7941

SSA 5

KDK Training, Employment & Business Services
245 Oswald
Batavia, Illinois 60510
708/406-0670; TDD, 708/406-0718

SSA 6

DuPage County Department of Human Resources
Job Training Division
421 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, Illinois 60187
708/682-7884; TDD, 708/682-6926

SSA 7

Cook County President's Office of Employment Training
155 North Wacker Drive, Suite 525
Chicago, Illinois 60606
312/201-3100; TDD, 312/201-3133

SSA 8

Private Industry Council of Northern Cook County
2604 East Dempster, Suite 502
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016
708/699-9040; TDD, 708/699-9247

SSA 9

Mayor's Office of Employment and Training
510 North Peshtigo Court, Suite 2A
Chicago, Illinois 60611
312/744-7700; TDD, 312/744-2962

SSA 10

Joliet Junior College
1216 Houbolt Avenue
Joliet, Illinois 60436
815/727-6544; TDD, 815/744-3727

SSA 11

Kankakee Community College
Division of Economic Development Services
P.O. Box 888, River Road
Kankakee, Illinois 60901
815/933-0373

SSA 12

Dislocated Worker Center
Office of Director of Business and Industrial Services
Illinois Valley Community College
815 North Orlando Smith Avenue
Oglesby, Illinois 61348
815/223-1385

SSA 13

Rock Island Tri-County Consortium
1504 Third Avenue
Rock Island, Illinois 61201
309/793-5200; TDD, 309/736-5884

SSA 14

Carl Sandburg College-JTPA
2101 Windish Drive
P.O. Box 231
Galesburg, Illinois 61402
309/344-1575

SSA 15

City of Peoria
613 N.E. Jefferson Street
Peoria, Illinois 61603
309/672-8513; TDD, 800/577-9675

SSA 16

United Private Industry Council
Tazewell County
15 South Capitol Street
Pekin, Illinois 61554
309/353-4475; TDD, 800/855-1155

SSA 17

Champaign Consortium
605 North Neil
Champaign, Illinois 61820
217/384-8640

SSA 18

Vermilion County Job Training Partnership
Danville Area Community College
2000 East Main Street
Danville, Illinois 61832
217/443-8700; TDD, 217/443-8853

SSA 19

Macon-DeWitt JTPA
364 North Water Street
Decatur, Illinois 62523
217/362-2200; TDD, 217/872-5872

SSA 20

Sangamon County
Land of Lincoln Consortium
727 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62702
217/525-7060; TDD, 217/522-7016

SSA 21

SDA 21, Private Industry Council
116 South Plum Street
Carlinville, Illinois 62626
217/854-9642; TDD, 217/839-2195

SSA 22

Madison County Employment and Training Department
130 Hillsboro Avenue
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025
618/692-6200; TDD, 618/692-8944

SSA 23

Lake Land College
Dislocated Worker Program
1420 Wabash
Mattoon, Illinois 61938
217/235-2222; TDD, 800/433-8848

SSA 24

Employment & Training Services Division
St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department
19 Public Square, Suite 200
Belleville, Illinois 62220
618/277-6790

SSA 25

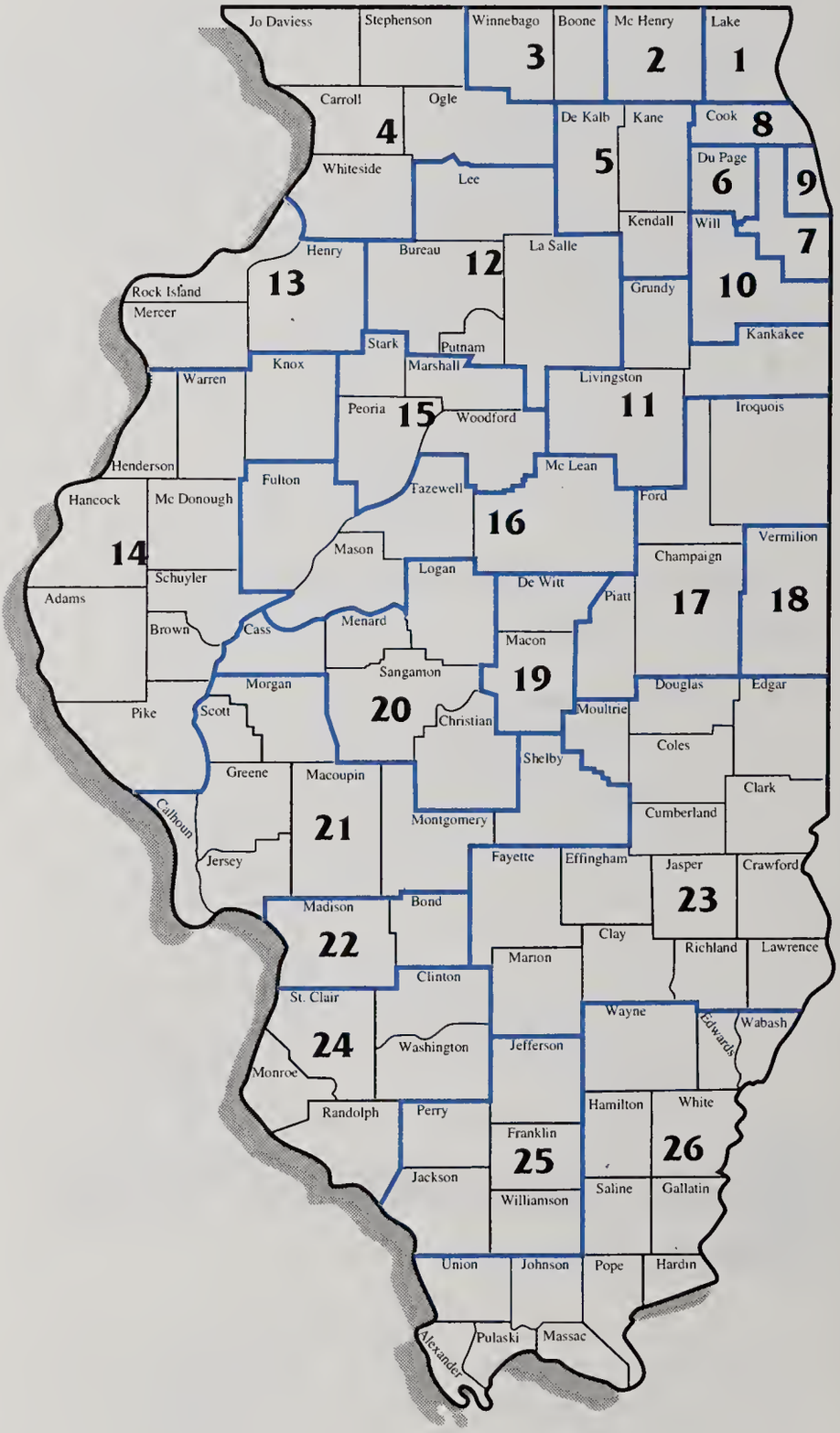
Management, Training and Consulting Corporation
P.O. Box 56
Zeigler, Illinois 62999
618/596-2781

SSA 26

Private Industry Council, Inc. - SDA #26
Route 45 South
P.O. Box 696
Harrisburg, Illinois 62946
618/253-3331

If no TDD numbers is listed, please use the State TDD Relay, 800/526-0844.

EDWAA SUBSTATE AREAS



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